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A Word As To Our Plans For Fall And Winter

We are making preparations for the biggest Fall and Winter business in all the years of this store's existence. We are going to have greater and more complete stocks than ever before. We are working over time checking, marking and placing the new goods in stock. Every new thing will be here for you to select from that will please you both in STYLE and QUALITY and we want to say to You that no store will be able to make You LOWER PRICES. We are proud of the trust the public places in this store. We Appreciate Your Confidence and Patronage, and with QUALITY--ECONOMY--SATISFACTION--As Our Watchwords, We Aim to Merit A Continuance of Your Good Will.

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Kirschbaum Clothes.
ALL WOOL HAND TAILORED



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Men! The Maker's Guaranty Goes With The Clothes We Sell

Thinking men no longer buy their clothes in a haphazard way. They consider not only the price and the retailer's claim of quality and service--but the MAKER as well.

It means a lot of difference, in the quality you get in your Fall suit or overcoat, whether the maker is actually known to be behind his product or hides his identity behind the retailer, thus escaping public responsibility. In offering these--

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

we stand ready to meet every claim we make. The maker's "All-Wool" guaranty is iron-clad. We know there is not a thread of cotton in any KIRSCHBAUM garment we sell.

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New Shirts

The new ones are here--new patterns, new styles and colors. Eagles and other good ones, 50c to \$2.50.

Collars

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Boys' Two-Piece School Suits

Our Boys' Fall Suits will fit as boys should be fitted--put the boy in one and see just how fine he can really look. We think we have the best and the cheapest boys' suits that can be bought.

New Shoes For Men and Boys

Shoes that were built to withstand service--that were made to wear and last--yet, withal, to give comfort--in all styles and leathers. NEW UNDERWEAR--NEW NECKWEAR--NEW HOSIERY

New Hats

Whether it be a soft hat or a derby we can please you. Stetsons \$3 to \$10. Cheaper grades, but reliable makes, \$1 to \$2.50.

Socks

Every wanted kind--Silk and Cotton--solid and fancy color, at any price, 5c to 75c a pair.

School Days Are Coming--We Are Ready !Are You?

What Does the Boy Need?

WE'VE never had a better assortment for you to choose from--we've never offered you such good School Toggery for such low prices as we do now. Our complete lines for Fall are now here--good looking, stylish, serviceable furnishing that educate the boy's taste in dress. Years of experience has taught us what the boys want and we fill their needs satisfactorily.

Everything--Suits--Hats--Underwear, Footwear--Shirts--Blouses--Hosiery and the like--All at prices that will appeal to economical folks.

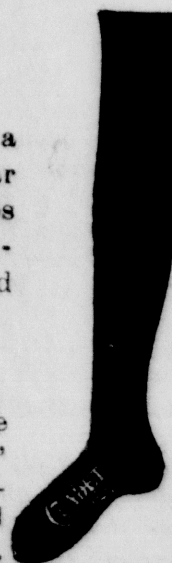


PRETTY NEW FALL STYLES IN School Dresses For Girls

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FURNITURE

Here Are the New Fall Designs in Home Furniture

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The Studebaker.

Whether by consistent running at reasonably high speed a car of the light, popular priced type can hold its own in a long duel with the high-powered and more complicated racing monsters is a question which motorists often discuss. As a rule, instances where comparisons can be made are rare, due to the fact that the cars race in separate classes.

The recent Galveston Beach meet, however, featured a 200 mile race open to all types. The event brought out an immense field, in size from the 90 horse power creations of the foreign factories to the little Studebaker racers which have so distinguished themselves in the light car classes this year. For about 25 miles the big cars had the honor for the lead. When that stage was passed, however, the field thinned rapidly, the cars combining speed and consistency sifting steadily to the front. At fifty miles the crowd noted that "Fighting Bob" Evans and his Studebaker were coming. One by one they cut down the larger opponents until with the race less than half over, Evans forged into fourth place.

From then on Evans was repeatedly called on to fight off the hectic rushes of bigger rivals which were periodically falling out and returning to the strife. Evans forfeited his position only once when he made his only stop for supplies. He got it back in a few laps, however and at the finish was more than five miles ahead of his nearest pursuer.

The field included three Case cars, one of them the big "Six Special" built for the International Sweepstakes at Indianapolis, two Naals, a "40" and a "60" a Fiat "90" a Stutz, Disbrow's Simplex "Zip", a Mercedes and a Mason Special. A Lozier, Buick, National and another Simplex, were entered but failed to appear for race. Of all this list the Studebaker racer defeated all but two foreign built racers and one of American make, a striking demonstration of the combined speed and sturdiness of the typical American car of popular weight, size and economy.

Incidentally the Studebaker team figured in nearly all the events of the meeting picking up more than \$450 in prize money despite the fact that they were favored with only one race for cars of the light type. This event found the Studebaker entries in first, second and third position at the finish.

One of the features of the meeting was the performance of the Studebaker "20" stock car champion which set a complete string of records at Indianapolis last fall. Still bearing the authenticating stamps of Chairman Edwards on her essential parts, this car raced successfully against high-powered cars in three consecutive events of 25, 25 and 50 miles finishing well to the front each time. During this killing test Driver Christie did not even leave his seat, turning back to the starting line and taking on a fresh field of opponents as soon as Starter Wagner could get them marshalled at the tape and sent away.

Hay fever and asthma make a ugust a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsoport, Me., says: "I suffered with asthma for many years, and have used many a doctor's prescription without avail. A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me and less than a bottle caused a complete cure. I am glad to let others know what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has done for me." Refuse substitutes. W. H. Windrow.

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Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Balmos visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf Wednesday.

Mrs. Farris is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Lowe and Mr. Archie Farris made a business trip to Devine Wednesday.

Jessie Heath and Mr. Louis Heath made a trip to Lacoste Saturday.

Miss Sarah Brady is very sick.

Mr. Paul Ludwig visited Mr. Jessie Heath Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie, Mrs. Allen, Misses Alta and Olivia Allen, Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, Mr. Audley Allen and Mack Luckie all attended a fishing picnic at Mr. Luckie's place Sunday.

Mr. Woodson Green visited his Best at Biry Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Luckie and Mr. Green made a flying trip to Devine Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Mann and his brother, Henry, were visiting relatives at Lacoste last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann.

Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Bell, has left for her home at Wallis, Texas.

Mr. Harve Green made a trip to Devine.

Mr. Jim Heath visited Mr. Jessie Heath Friday.

Mr. Guyer was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mann, at Pearsall Thursday.

Mr. Mack Luckie visited his Father, at Lytle.

Mr. Ed. Balmos passed through here for Lytle.

August 24, 1912.

The "Progressive" Party

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Their Quarrel

Imogene came down the street with a stalking step and her chin high. She herself might have added that she flashed from her eyes, but allowance must be made for Imogene's active imagination.

If one had transferred his gaze to the other end of the block one would have seen Imogene's duplicate stalking in the opposite direction just as haughtily. The duplicate was Jane. A few moments previously all negotiations between the two had been broken off abruptly by Imogene's hurrying to the ground the doll dress which was the subject of dispute and announcing that she hated Jane and never—no, not if she lived thousands and millions and trillions of years—would she so far forget herself as to speak to Jane again. So there!

Jane had glared. Then with shrill haste she had declared that, so far as she was concerned, she'd never speak to Imogene first if Imogene was the very last girl left on earth and never—no, never—would she come within miles of her hated presence if she could avoid it. After which began their progress down the street.

Wrath still darkened Imogene's brow as she sat down at the luncheon table.

"Don't you feel well?" inquired her mother in surprise.

Imogene regarded her mother in portentous silence. "Jane and I have quarreled," she said at last.

"Oh!" said Imogene's mother in relief. "I'm glad you're not coming



The Duplicate Was Jane.

down with anything. I don't see why you and Jane can't play without always having a fuss."

"Fuss!" repeated Imogene, indignantly and coldly. "This isn't a fuss—it's a real quarrel, an' I hate her and we're never going to be friends any more."

"I don't want you to talk that way," reproved Imogene's mother, with utter disregard of the seriousness of the occasion. "Don't put so much sugar on your berries!"

Imogene pushed the berries away. "I don't want 'em," she said. "I guess you don't understand. It isn't just a common, make up quarrel. I ain't ever going to speak first and she ain't."

"Isn't," corrected Imogene's mother. "Well, she ain't— isn't," resumed Imogene impatiently. "So, you see, we won't ever speak again nor be friends. We've been mad before, but not like this."

"You and Jane are eternally quarreling for the last time," said Imogene's mother easily. "I guess it isn't as bad as you make out. It isn't nice of either of you to act so."

Imogene set her lips. "We'll never play together again," she declared. "I can't like her any more when she's so mean and selfish. Why, she—"

"That'll do!" said her mother. "I've no doubt that Jane thinks you're the selfish one. I'd be ashamed."

"I used to like Jane," went on Imogene in a reminiscent vein. "I thought she was real nice. That was before she got so mean."

"What are you going to do this afternoon if you don't play with Jane?" inquired her mother.

"Dunno," grumbled Imogene. "I don't care if there isn't any one else in the world to play with but Jane. I wouldn't play with her! She never could be nice enough to me to get me to speak to her. Besides, I won't speak first an' she won't."

"I guess I can play without her," resumed Imogene after a pause. "I guess she ain't— isn't the only girl in the world. I can play by myself. I—"

"Ya-i-e-oo!" cut the air. The call came from the street.

"Ya-i-e-oo!" Imogene called back mechanically, turning toward the open window.

Imogene's mother for once did not reprove this breach of good manners. She seemed to have trouble controlling the corners of her mouth.

"Coming out?" pursued the outside voice.

"Uh-huh!" called Imogene abruptly from the table. "Did you bring your doll, Jane?"

Imogene turned on her mother as she departed. "Whatchu laughing for?" she demanded. "I guess we didn't either of us speak first. We just ya-i-e-ooed."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Tax Assessor.

To the Voters of Medina County:
Thanking you for the honors you have conferred upon me in the past and assuring you that if again favored by you I shall in the future as in the past give my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County and respectfully ask for the support and the votes of all voters for the same at the ensuing November election.

Respectfully,
H. B. TAYLOR

For County Clerk.

To the Voters of Medina County:
Thanking you for the honors you have conferred upon me in the past and assuring you that if again favored by you I shall in the future as in the past give my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County and respectfully ask for the support and the votes of all voters for the same at the ensuing November election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce
Joe F. Bader
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce
JOE NEY
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

For County Judge

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County at the next November election and kindly ask your support and vote for said office.

H. E. HAAES.

For District Clerk

We are authorized to announce
AUG. KEMPF SR.
as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Medina County at the November election.

For County Attorney

We are authorized to announce
RALPH J. NOONAN
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

For Commissioner, Prec No. 1

To the Voters of Medina County:
Thanking you for your support in the past and pledging a faithful discharge of the duties of the office in the future as in the past I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election, and solicit the votes and support of all voters for the same.

Respectfully,
B. H. BRUCKS.

To the Public,—
Having been solicited by numerous friends to run for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I hereby announce for the same and solicit your vote and support at the November election.

Respectfully,
B. C. WIEMERS.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce
A. M. LAMM
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

For Public Weigher

We are authorized to announce
H. H. CROW
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for Hondo Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
JOE HUESSER
as a candidate for the office of Public weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

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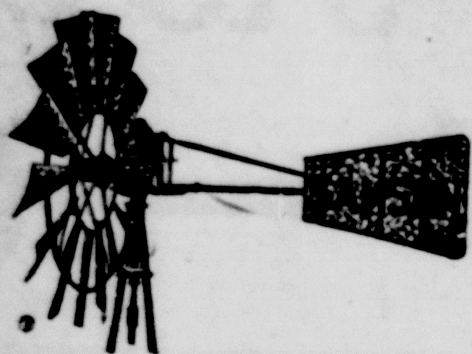
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Woman's Power Over Man



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CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Robt. Ragsdale, formerly a citizen of Medina County, but now of Stanford, Texas, was mingling with his many friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Adolph Wohlfarth, of Seguin, paid a visit to relatives in our midst Tuesday.

Ernest Greven of San Antonio, was mingling with the boys here Wednesday.

A negro died at the Stanzell Canal Camp Wednesday evening, and was buried at the County graveyard Thursday morning.

Joe E. Tschirhart, the Noonan Saloon man, was mingling with his many friends here Wednesday.

Prof. C. A. Rideout and family returned Thursday from an extended visit to relatives and friends down East.

Rev. Walter Kralik left Thursday for Mercedes, via San Antonio, to conduct religious Services Sunday.

Judge V. H. Blocker, of Hondo, was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Rev. Father Quinn, of San Antonio, was a Castroville visitor Friday.

Friday morning while Dr. Koonz and family of Lacoste, were returning from the Dam Site their Car turned turtle throwing the occupants out, considerable bruising Mrs. Koonz, while their little daughter sustained a

fractured arm. We were unable to learn just how the accident happened.

The startling news reached us over the wires Saturday morning early that Joe Burrell Jr. of Riomedina had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a Winchester. The mortal remains were buried in the evening of the same day on the grounds. Deceased leaves a wife and several children, an aged mother, six brothers and three sisters and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss.

The Bazaar, given by the Ladies of St. Louis Church, was a grand success both financially and socially. Crowds began coming in Saturday from San Antonio, Hondo, D'Hanis, Devine and other points east and west. The Castroville Brass Band furnished the music for the occasion, and we must say in behalf of the "boys" they did do exceedingly well. A game of Ball was played in the evening between Castroville and LaCoste which ended to the tune of 2 to 3 in favor of Castroville. 'Rah for Castroville.

Our farmers are beginning to feel the effects of the prevailing drought as their wells are going dry, tanks are failing and in other words domestic and drinking water is becoming scarce.

Mr. Wm. Golloff has joined our happy band of readers. Thanks. Castroville, August 26, 1912.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from the D'Hanis News.

On last Thursday night three of the Celestials were captured here in D'Hanis. The officers came down from Sabinal in auto and conveyed them to that city the same night and placed them in the City Calaboose until the next morning, and took them to Del Rio.

Dr. W. E. Patterson of Hondo was in the city last Monday. The Dr. has moved back from Portales, New Mexico, to Hondo where he and his family will in the future reside.

Mr. J. A. Head and son, Homer, representing the Ramsey's Nursery of Austin were in town the first of the week taking orders for fruit trees.

Mr. Adolph Dreiss who has been here on a visit to his old school chum, Mr. Guenther Rothe, returned to his home in San Antonio on Sunday evening and was accompanied by Mr. Guenther Rothe.

Misses Bertha and Ida Sauter after spending a week in the Alamo City with relatives and friends returned home on Saturday morning.

Alf. Finger made a flying trip to San Antonio Friday morning and returned Saturday morning.

Mr. J. W. Karrer of this place shipped on Thursday last one car of mixed cattle to San Antonio market.

Mr. Ernest Rothe came out from San Antonio last week on a visit to homefolks.

Father J. J. Myers of Hondo came over Thursday last on business.

Mr. Toby Koch and family of Hondo were here on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bitzkie and baby

returned to their home in San Antonio last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nester and children spent Saturday and Sunday up at Utopia visiting Mrs. Nester's sister, Mrs. Umlang.

The little Misses Selma and Annie Luckenbach returned home from a visit to relatives in San Antonio on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele of Uvalde visited relatives and friends here this week.

The trustees of the Independent School of D'Hanis received a letter from Prof. J. W. Williams and his assistant, Miss Lola Stewart of Denton, Texas that they will arrive in D'Hanis next week. The Independent School will open on Monday the 9th of September.

Miss Hattie Zuercher after spending two weeks here with relatives and friends returned to her home in Crystal City on last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Lottie Luckenbach who will spend a few days with friends there.

Messrs. Ernest Leinweber and Chas. Neitenhoefer, Judge Ed de Montel and collector Joe Ney, were in the city on Monday last from Hondo.

Mr. Chas. Boog, the blacksmith, made a business trip to San Antonio on last Wednesday, returning the same day.

Miss Ida Deckert after spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends returned to San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Langfeld made a business trip to Lacoste on Sunday last.

Miss Regina Ney is visiting relatives in Tehuacana this week.

Mr. Aug. Groff of Taylor, Texas, spent a few days here this week with his old friend, Mr. John Reiber.

Miss Florence Deckert returned home on last Wednesday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting

relatives and friends.

Messrs. Joe Langfeld and Alf. Zinsmeyer left Wednesday morning for the Dry Farming Congress which is in session at Uvalde this week.

The gin at this place has ginned up to date 100 bales of cotton.

Mr. Geo. Mandry Sr. of San Antonio came the first of the week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Koch and other relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. H. Weltner returned to his mountain home after a few days visit at Chas. Wallrath's home.

Miss Marie Wallrath of Cibola, Texas, will spend a few weeks visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Wallrath and family.

Mr. and M. S. Nic. Koch of Hondo were in the city Wednesday visiting their son, Eddie and family.

Com. J. B. Ney left this morning for Lacoste where he will meet the rest of the Commissioners and the County Judge on some important road business.

Louis Schorp, a prominent stockman and farmer of Medina County, was in the city yesterday and spent several hours out at the stock yards, as he is also identified with the live stock commission trade here. He says Medina County is in as good shape as any other county within his knowledge and that they are now awaiting the arrival of a rain anywhere from an inch to six inches to make conditions ideal. He explained, however, that the cotton planter did not care as much about rain just now as the cattleman, for they do not want to be interrupted in picking the cotton now open.—Tuesday's Express.

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A LITTLE BIT HUMOROUS

One Honest Rough Resort.
"Don't rough it too much on your summer vacation," said Dr. Phineas L. Raycroft, the hygienic expert of Des Moines. "See that you get plenty of baths and plenty of good food. Otherwise your vacation will be apt to do you harm."

"I once thought of spending my mid-summer holidays in the Tennessee mountains. So I wrote to a mountaineer whose picturesque homestead had been highly recommended to me, and in the course of my letter I asked the man if there was a bath in his house."

"In reply he said:

"If you want a bath you had better take it before you come."

Success at Sea.
A youthful Canadian, who is possessed of the romantic idea of "going to sea" is meeting with much parental opposition.

"The sailor never amounts to anything, my boy," urged his prosaic father. "He works hard, has few holidays and never achieves great success."

"That's where you're mistaken," exclaimed young Canada, triumphantly. "Look at King George! He started out as a sailor and now he's got to be the head of the empire."—Kingston Whip.

THOSE FEMININE CRITICS.



Miss Critic—So she was led to the altar at last.

Miss Spit—Led! Led! I guess you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have headed her off with a regiment of cavalry.

A Hard Job.
It is easy to hustle
From morn till night,
But it's hard to do nothing
And do it right.

An Explanation.
Visitor—How old are you, my poor fellow?

Prisoner—Fifty.
Visitor (thoughtfully)—Didn't you say 45 at the trial?
Prisoner—Yes; but the judge gave me five years.—Puck.

Shunned.
Mrs. Howard—Who is the person most interested in the missions and charities of your church?
Mrs. Flowerd—Now, let me see! What is the name of that woman every one tries to avoid?—Harper's Bazar.

The Modern Idea.
"What did your friend say after the study class took up Dante's Inferno?"
"She remarked that it was a pity when Dante made his celebrated visit to the infernal regions that picture post cards had not been invented."

Circumstantial Evidence.
"From an actor's point of view Bacon must have written the Shakespeare plays."
"Why so?"
"Because they have so many 'fat parts.'"

A Bonanza.
First Starving Author—What would you do, old man, if you could get 5 cents a word for your stuff?
Second Starving Author—That's easy. I'd write a dictionary.—Town and Country.

A Finisher.
He—Was it a very bad play, then?
Fair First Nighter—Bad! Why, my dear boy, even the lights went out at the end of the second act.—London Tatler.

Classifying Himself.
Eve (on seeing him for the first time)—Who are you sir?
Adam—I'm Exhibit A, madam.

MEDINA COUNTY GREAT FAIR! AND BIG CORONATION! SEPT. 9 to 14 **HONDO** SEPT. 9 to 14 **6—DAYS SPORT—6** **AUTORACESHORSE**

GRAND FLOWER PARADE, MECHANICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS, BASE BALL, DANCING, RIDING TOURNAMENTS, ROPING CONTESTS, BRONCHO BUSTING, A GRAND MIDWAY FILLED WITH INTERESTING ATTRACTIONS AND AMUSEMENTS, BAND CONCERTS, ETC.

Decorate a Vehicle And Get in The Parade
Parade Forms at Fair Grounds at 10:30 A. M., Sept. 9th

Medina County Boys' Corn Club members will be given a Silver Cup for the best display of 10 ears of corn. Prize will be awarded on Hondo day.

San Antonio Hardware Co. will give a League Ball and Bat to base ball player making highest score during Fair week.

L. Frank Saddlery Co., San Antonio, will give a Fancy Bridle through Eugen Huesser for the Fastest Cow Boy Race.

A. B. Frank & Co., San Antonio, will give a suit of "Alamo Overalls" for a special contest. The same will be announced from the band stand.

M. Half & Bro., San Antonio will give a suit of "Ranger Overalls" for a special contest which will be announced from the band stand.

J. Oppenheimer, San Antonio, will give a box of "Henry George" Cigars, in a special contest for the farmers.

Woodward Carriage Co., San Antonio, will have a big "Wichita Auto Truck" fitted up for passengers and will give free rides during the week. Also Overland and Rambler automobiles on display.

Wallace Bros., San Antonio, will give away Good Luck Medals and Memo Books during the Fair.

Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, will have on display a Gas Engine and Pump Jack. Their Hondo agent will have charge of the exhibit.

Alamo Auto Co., San Antonio, will display and demonstrate "Chalmers and Pierce Arrow" Cars.

Hudson Auto Co. will display Hudson cars through their agent, C. W. Roberts. Their composite car will be featured. See the Hudson family in the parade.

F. A. Cocke, San Antonio, will have a buyer in Hondo during Fair. Bring in your mules and horses.

Holloway Bros. will have a display at the Fair grounds.

Buick Automobiles will be displayed and demonstrated by C. R. Gaines Fair week.

Diamond Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, will have an exhibit of Silvertown Cord Tires. If you own an automobile see them.

Foster Bros. Commission Co., San Antonio, will have a buyer in Hondo during the Fair.

Pruitt Commission Co., San Antonio, will have a buyer in Hondo during the Fair.

NOTICE FARMER:—

San Antonio Produce and Stock Concerns will have buyers in Hondo during the Fair week. If you have anything to sell bring it in.

San Antonio Machine and Supply Co., will have a display of Gas Engines and Wind Mills.

Bee Candy Co., San Antonio, will throw away candy during Parade.

Vote For The Medina County Fair Queen

Good For 25 Votes

I vote for _____ of _____
for Medina County Fair Queen, Hondo, Texas, Sept. 9 to 14, 1912.

Signed _____

Pfefferling Bros., San Antonio Horse and Mule Dealers, will be in Hondo Fair week buying and exhibiting Horses and Jacks.

Schmitt & Steinhardt will have a display at the Fair grounds.

Hondo Mercantile Co. will be represented during the Fair at grounds. F. G. Muenink in charge.

The Voltampere Co. will display an Electric Light home plant. Be sure to see this.

J. C. Kinney Electric Co., San Antonio, will display a Gas Generator, lighting 50 lights on Midway.

Claude Gilliam will have two cars in the parade and would put his new motor boat in if the water wasn't lacking.

D. B. Martin will be Marshal of the Day, Monday, the 9th, and will lead the Parade, riding "General Hal", a prize winner of last year's Fair.

D. B. Martin will display a drunkard mule during the Fair. See him drink.

M. Melcher, San Antonio, will demonstrate their Fine Cheese and serve cheese and crackers free.

Schultze Bros. Manufacturing Co., San Antonio, will display Mill Work, Fancy Doors and Windows.

G. W. Huth Seed Co., San Antonio, will give to the largest exhibit of Poultry 5 lbs. of Huth's Chicken Feed.

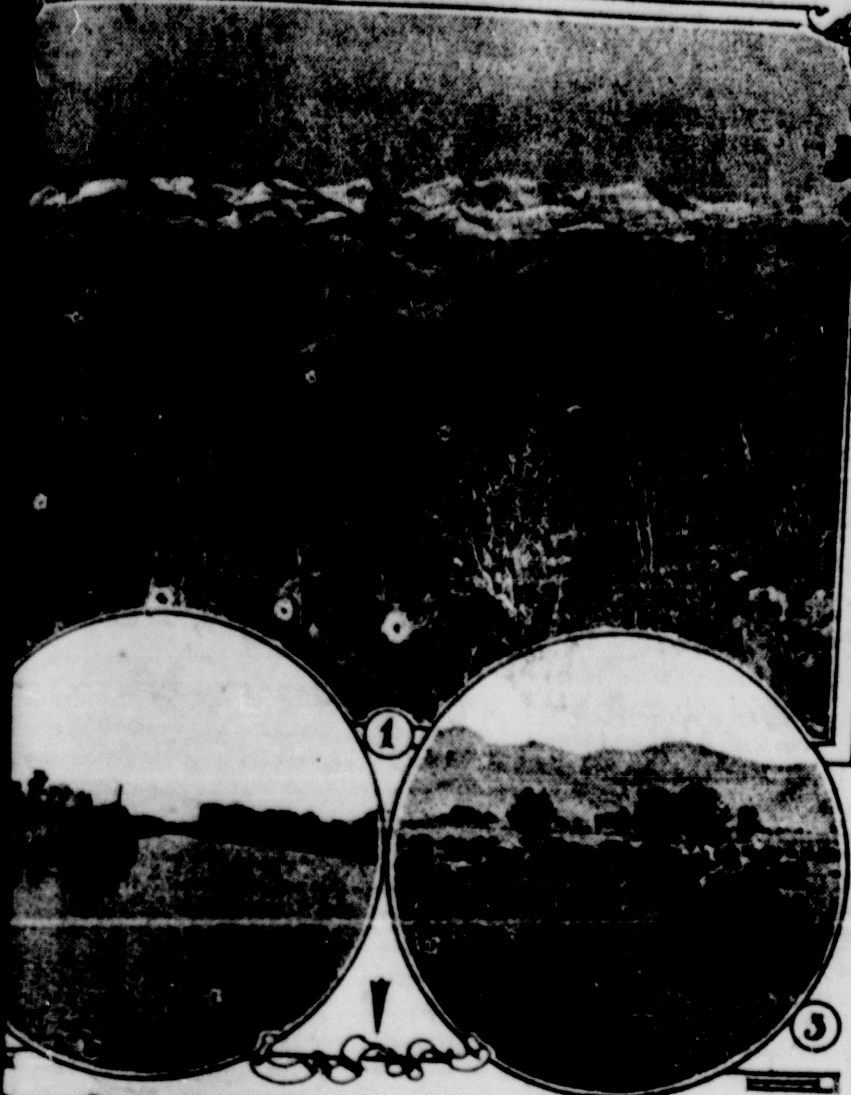
Mandry Bros., San Antonio, will display a large Cypress Tank with an amusement in it. Crawl the ladder and see it.

Many other features of the Fair will be interesting. In addition to the exhibits, many free entertainments will be given on the grounds.

Horse Races will be had every day beginning Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Auto Races will be had Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Castroville road endurance run of 38 miles will be held on Hondo Day, Friday, September 13th. Get your car in this!

AGRICULTURE FARMING IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

Building of Storage Reservoirs Is Placing This Industry on a Reliable Basis.



Snowy Range, Where the Water Comes From for Irrigation. 2—In Canal in the Arkansas Valley, Colorado. 3—Wheat Fields in Colorado.

Some time experts have recognized that the so-called arid country in the Rocky mountain region must be made to yield a vast amount of agricultural products, but have realized that this can be accomplished except by

building in that section is rich and the supply is said to be ample. It is properly stored so as to be available for a continual supply during the growing season. This has been accomplished gradually.

Colorado excels all other states in the amount of land under irrigation. In 1916 showed that 4,000,000 acres were under ditch, and it is estimated that with the completion of irrigation projects under way, the acreage will be increased to 6,000,000 acres, approximately one-fourth of the area of the state.

It is estimated that the mistake was made in over-estimating the capacity of irrigation project. Time and again has taught the builders to

avoid this error and the aim is to put just enough land under ditch that can be adequately watered during the entire irrigating season. This policy is restoring confidence in irrigation and will eventually cause the state to be completely settled with prosperous farmers.

Colorado's annual agricultural output is now something more than \$100,000,000. This includes fruit raising, which, in normal years, aggregates about \$7,000,000.

Reliable data shows that the yield of an irrigated farm in Colorado is more than twice the yield of land in a rain-belt country. It is estimated that the net returns from a well cultivated irrigated farm is at least 25 per cent on the valuation of the farm. It is not unusual for a Colorado farm to pay for itself in two or three years where the farmer couples intelligence and frugality together. Approximately \$60,000,000 has been expended in the construction of irrigation projects in Colorado. The total value of Colorado farm lands is placed at \$350,000,000.

Texas Needs Great Men

XVII. QUARRELS

THREE hundred times the Imperial City of Rome witnessed the triumphant procession of her victorious generals celebrating conquests in all parts of the world, and for nearly a thousand years she levied tribute upon three continents; but, weakened by the quarrels of her Senators and the strife of her leaders, she became an easy prey to the barbarians. There is no more pitiful sound than the moan of a nation writhing in the throes of internal dissension.



QUARRELSOME LEADERS

Let those who search for power understand that no nation can endure leadership that plunges in the tidal wave of unrest, like a maddened soul bellowing with rage and belching forth flames of spite and hatred hot from hell, and that no country can prosper while cringing under the leaden heel of partisan and factional strife, which blights it like terrors fresh from the devil and are as bitter as the dregs of sin. Texas needs great men.

His Old Flame

He Said That He Would Love Her Always

By EVELYN C. TINDALE

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There was a good reason why Fred Boynton and I should marry. It was not a matter of finance. Our estates didn't adjoin—in fact, we had no estates. The truth is that Mrs. Boynton was as fond of me as she would have been of her own daughter, if she had had one—fonder possibly, for some mothers and daughters don't get on very well together. My mother, who was Mrs. Boynton's lifelong friend, died when I was fourteen years old, and Mrs. Boynton took me to live with her. I never understood why it was that the woman loved me so well and approved of me so highly. It seemed to me that I was a very ordinary sort of girl, neither bad nor good, neither clever nor dull, neither attractive nor disagreeable.

It was evident that Mrs. Boynton had set her heart on her son and I making a match from the time I came to a marriageable age. But, alas, Fred had to go and fall in love with Belle Goodwin, which spoiled it all. He was an attractive fellow, and I had no objections whatever to marrying him, and even if I had been indifferent to him I think I should have yielded to the desire of his mother that he and I should both be her children as husband and wife.

But Fred became infatuated with the other girl. I use the word infatuated because he seemed blind to the selfishness of her treatment of him. She accepted his attentions, engaged herself to him, then when another man she wanted came along she broke with Fred. She did not get the other man, but she and Fred did not reunite.

It was not long after her break with him that Fred came to me and said his mother so greatly desired our union that so far as he was concerned he was willing to gratify her. But he felt that it was due me that I should know

though it might have been worry. It occurred to me that after all in marrying him without love and he loving another I had made a mistake. Was he not pining for Belle Goodwin? That something pertaining to the human heart called love is not to be despised. Lovers may marry and hate each other, but we must remember that persons of both sexes have committed suicide on account of a disappointment in love.

I made up my mind to say nothing to Fred about the matter, but to watch him. His ailment instead of subsiding increased. I tried to get him to leave his business for awhile and go on a trip. He replied that he could not leave it without losing his grip upon it. I refrained from pressing him as to the cause of his indisposition, first, because I believe I knew the cause, and, second, to mention it would surely make a breach between us.

Fred continued to grow worse until I began to consider him a nervous wreck. Fearing that I should lose him and the cause of his taking off would be his separation from the woman he loved, I resolved to bring them together and if I found his life depended upon her I would consent to a divorce that he might marry her.

As luck would have it, I met Miss Goodwin at a social function and chatted with her in a friendly manner. She seemed a trifle offish at first, but I won her confidence. Then I told her that my husband had dropped into a mental condition that troubled me greatly. "I sometimes fancy he is too confined at home," I said, "doesn't see enough people. I've tried to get him out, and he won't go, and he won't have any one at the house except old friends."

The result of our chat was what I had intended in the first place. I invited Belle to make us a visit. She accepted the invitation, though she looked somewhat taken aback that I should invite her, and promised to do all she could to cheer Fred.

When I told my husband that I had invited his old flame to visit us, he looked at me in astonishment. But he contented himself with this; for never a comment did he make; never a question did he ask. He was about to go to business when I made the announcement, and giving me the marital kiss turned and went away. It seemed to me he inferred that I had some object to accomplish, and since I had not given him my confidence he would not ask for it.

Miss Goodwin was several years Fred's senior, and by this time began to show traces of coming middle age. I thought I perceived a slight start in Fred when he first saw her, but he evidently intended to keep his own secret as I was keeping mine. Miss Goodwin came in time for dinner, and on Fred's return from business we three sat down at the table together. It was rather a stiff gathering and the conversation would have lagged had it not been for my efforts to keep it up. I could see at once that Miss Goodwin was curious to discover whether she had retained her power over the man, who had declared that he would always love her.

After dinner we sat down to a three-handed game of cards. Fred's melancholy was accompanied with irritation, and Miss Goodwin was looking for the old lover like deference. Instead of getting the latter she got the former. After we broke up for the evening and all went off to bed I was obliged to soothe my husband before he could get to sleep.

In order that the lovers might have free scope in the way of tete-a-tetes, I kept out of their way as much as possible. To what Fred attributed my motive in throwing him and his old flame together I did not know. One thing I knew, that he did not propose that I should learn any more of his feelings in the matter than he knew of my intentions.

In one thing I was doomed to disappointment. My husband's melancholy, his irritation, his nervousness increased rather than diminished. This did not convince me that the cause of it was not the loss of the woman he would have married. Indeed, it now occurred to me for the first time that being with her and yet knowing that he could not possess her would be likely to produce this very result. I was chagrined at my stupidity. What should I do?

One morning my husband called me into his bedroom and told me that he had passed a sleepless night and must leave his business for a change of scene or he would succumb to his physical condition. I reminded him that he could not leave his business without relinquishing it entirely.

"There has been a change in all that," he replied. "I can go now."

I was obliged to tell Miss Goodwin what he had said. She made a poor attempt to conceal her chagrin at being told by the man whom she had declined, through his wife, that her visit was terminated. Nevertheless she packed up and went away during the morning and without asking to see her host. The leave she took of me was without warmth. After she had gone I went in and told Fred.

What did he do? Jumped out of bed and danced about merrily. Then he folded me in his arms and said: "Thank heaven, she's gone."

"What—the woman you would always love?"

"Rats! Don't remind me of what a softy I was."

"But this condition you are in!"

"Business troubles. We came near going under. We got out of the woods yesterday. The only other thing to be desired was to get rid of that scrawny old maid."

My husband and I are pretty well united now. He says I'm the brick-test brick he ever knew.



HIS NERVOUSNESS INCREASED.

the truth. He had loved Belle Goodwin, still loved her and would always love her.

Of course I declined such a proposition, but Mrs. Boynton, who had instigated it, came to me and said:

"I am old enough and have been observant enough to know that, while the fever of love may have a good deal to do with happiness between husband and wife, happiness is more likely to depend upon certain complementary traits and mutual respect and confidence. My boy has been infected by love as a disease and has no idea how miserable—at least to my thinking—Belle Goodwin would make him if he should marry her. I advise you if Fred is agreeable to you to accept him. I am sure you have traits in you that will make him happy."

I put my arms around her and said, "Since you wish it I will yield."

I authorized her to send Fred to me again and told him that though I, unlike him, had not buried my heart I would accept him and trusted that we might together fulfill the hopes his mother had for us. He was surprised that I should make so cold blooded an affair of it and seemed slightly pained that he could not offer me his love.

Our engagement lasted six months. Fred never mentioned Belle Goodwin and treated me in a very friendly way. By the time our wedding was celebrated, while I can't say that there was anything loverlike between us, there was certainly nothing repellent on either side. I don't think my husband had a fault to find with me, and I had none to find with him. His mother seemed to consider the marriage just the same as any other union between two persons who had gone through a regular season of love and courtship.

"How do all the royalties get on together?" she said. "They seldom go through the period of romantic passion, and I don't see that there are any more unhappy marriages among them than among other persons."

All went fairly well till I noticed in my husband a peculiar melancholy. At least I set it down as melancholy,

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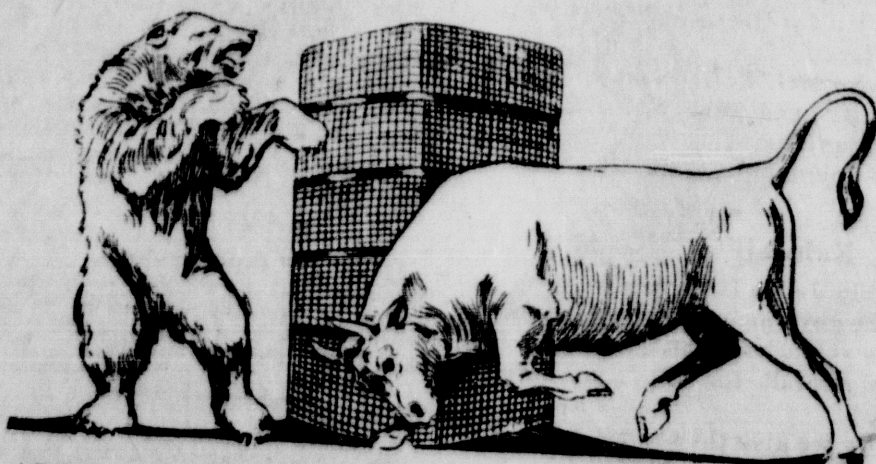
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The Texas Welfare Commission is studying methods of marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

EMENT OF COMPARATIVE PLAYGROUNDS



Peak, Colorado, Altitude, 14,109 feet. Which Can Be Seen for Many Miles on the Plains. A Glimpse of the Base.

and is called "the play-ground of Europe." Colorado is termed the "Land of the Holy Cross."

An elevation of the highest point is only from 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Colorado possesses more than 12,000 peaks, the highest being over 13,500 feet altitude, and fewer than 35 peaks range upward.

Peaks are sent out from Colorado. The See America First movement.

Information from this same movement that the highest village in the world is Avera, in Switzerland, 7,500 feet. The highest point is the Hospice of St. Bernard, 8,200 feet. The highest town of the world is the mining town of Leadville, 10,000 feet above sea level. Other peaks are still higher, and the alpine camps are work-places at 13,000 feet altitude.

The wagon roads over mountains in Colorado ranging from 10,000 to 13,000 feet, the highest being 13,700 feet.

and has a cog-railroad four

Cog-Railroad Station on Top of Pike's Peak.

and one-half miles long which ascends to an altitude of 4,072 feet. The cog-railroad from Manitou to the top of Pike's peak is eight and three-quarters miles long and the ascent is 8,100 feet, reaching an altitude of 14,109 feet above sea level.

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"Young man, how do you expect to marry my daughter if you are in debt?" "Why, sir, in my opinion, it's the only square thing to do. The longer I am engaged to her, the worse off I will be."—Life.

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Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. Walter Swearingen returned to his home at Kinney after a short stay with his brother, H. D. Swearingen. Miss Lola Blackwell of Austin spent the past week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Lumm and smaller children of Sour Lake, Texas, arrived here today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. F. Hilliard. After a brief stay here she will leave for California where she will stay for several months before her return home.

Mrs. Joe Breiten of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Theresa Mangold Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Silver and Miss Mamie Reicherzer took a pleasant auto spin to Castroville Monday night. Mr. E. F. Hilliard purchased a fine bunch of cattle on the San Antonio market.

Mr. Joe Haessler returned home today from Stafford where he had been staying for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Loessberg autoed to the Dam Site Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Haass and family spent several days at Devine this week visiting relatives and friends.

Tinner F. Kilhorn and assistant of Hondo erected a Tin Roof on the new Drag Store this week.

Messrs. Pete Hoog and Joe Groff of Castroville were business visitors here today.

Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder was the guest of relatives in the Alamo City a few days this week.

Miss Katie Russell of San Antonio spent the day Wednesday with Miss Mamie Reicherzer. Miss Russell left Thursday afternoon for Marfa where she attended the wedding of one of her friends Friday.

Miss Lizzie Bohl of Spindletop was shopping in town today.

Capt. Schmidt and wife and Mrs. Math Jungmann autoed to Macdonia Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp.

Miss Josephine Haessler returned home from San Antonio Thursday after a brief stay with relatives.

Mrs. H. Greenshield and daughter arrived here today from San Antonio, to join her husband who has been staying here for the past few months working along the Canal.

Miss Rosa Haessler left for San Antonio Friday where she has accepted a position.

Miss Leotina Rihn of Castroville spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Florentina Keller.

Clerk R. J. Mangold made a business trip to Noonan Saturday.

A large crowd from here attended Church services at Castroville Sunday. Miss Mabel Johnson of Uvalde was here on a visit to her father, Agent Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Nitze, San Antonio, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold at the Sauz and took in the Celebration at Castroville.

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt of Hondo spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Fred Biediger.

Mrs. Ferdinand Kilhorn and little daughter of Hondo, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann.

The business of Mr. Fred Stich's Restaurant was sold to Mr. Joe Pyka of Bandera Saturday who is now in business next to the Farmer's Headquarters Saloon.

Mr. Wm. Jungmann and family arrived here Saturday from their trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been visiting for the past two months.

A large crowd witnessed the big Ball game Sunday between the Lacoste and Castroville Teams, which was a tie. The score Monday between the San Antonio Team and Lacoste boys was 12 to 3 in favor of Lacoste. Hurrah! Keep going, boys!

A large crowd from here attended the Bazaar given by the ladies at Castroville Sunday and dances both nights. Lack of space prevents mention of all who went. Everyone present reports a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Pete Schmidt of Black Creek paid a visit to Mrs. Emil Schmidt a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Silver and Messrs. Wright and Louis Biediger autoed to the Ciphons and Flumes Sunday.

A very serious accident happened Friday when Dr. Koontz and family were on their way to the Dam Site in their car. The car turned over near Riomedina. Mrs. Koontz was seriously

lv bruised about her face, and his daughter, about 9 years old, had her arm broken above the elbow. Mrs. Koontz and daughter were taken to a San Antonio Hospital where the Doctors are now giving them their best attention. Their many friends here wish them a speedy recovery.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....10:30 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....7:20 A. M.
P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

A Bargain in Real Estate.

100 acres, 92 in cultivation, 2-room house, fine well, for sale cheap. Also some lots close in. W. B. ODON.

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Willie Victor is here from Uvalde. C. W. Gilliam was down from the dam Wednesday.

Walter Roth, better known here as Dinklespiel, was here the first of the week from Houston.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

John H. Henderson and family are back in Hondo after having spent several months in Seguin.

Misses Lottie and Tommy Smith were here this week from San Antonio visiting the Misses Carle.

Miss Gertrude Sayer, of Dallas, arrived here Thursday evening and is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Dowdy.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of R. E. Herwick, the painter and paper hanger.

Make a note of Wm. Schmalkoke's dates and have your live-stock on hand if you want the top of the market for the same.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

On Wednesday, August 28th, Judge A. M. Lamm united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sr. Hipolito Fuentes and Srita. Ramona Cantu at the court house.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen the Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

Preparations for Hondo's Fair and Jubilee are going forward rapidly. Rothe's grove is being put in shape and by the time the Fair opens on Sept. 9th all will be in readiness for the same. If interested write the Fair Management for catalogue.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Mimke Saathoff came down yesterday from the hill country with his usual supply of cheerfulness and good humor. Mr. Saathoff presented us with a gallon of his delicious home-grown molasses and is in hopes it will fatten the editor like himself. We are perfectly willing to submit to the experiment.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Wm. Schmalkoke

THE HORSE BUYER

of San Antonio Will be in

Quihi, Sept. 6th

Hondo, Sept. 7th

For the purpose of buying

Horses, Mares and Mules

Bring your Stock in those days

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Henry F. Poehler returned to his Kinney County home Sunday. He was accompanied home by his mother who will be visiting relatives at Brackettville for sometime.

Mrs. Henry Saathoff is here from Yancey on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk.

The young folks enjoyed a play party in the Saathoff Bros. Hall last Wednesday night, the occasion being in honor of Miss Agnes Bendele, who had been visiting the Misses Mumme's.

Miss Gustina Saathoff celebrated her birthday last Sunday by inviting a number of her friends, and the day was no doubt most pleasantly spent.

Miss Minnie Buss of this place and Miss Lydia Buss of Houston, arrived here last week after a several week's visit to relatives in San Antonio.

John Bohmfalk was here from Yancey one day last week. His sister, Miss Emma, accompanied him home to spend some time with relatives in the "sandy land."

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Stigler and Mrs. Amanda Muennink and children visited Charlie Bendele and family, at the lower Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler visited relatives at Quihi Sunday.

Geo. Wiemers visited relatives at Thousand Acre Sunday.

Born, to Louis Heyen and wife on Sunday, August, 25, a boy.

Mrs. Charles Seipe is reported very sick. Here is wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. G. Brucks is here from Verdina staying with a sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Wantz and Mrs. Jim Kindieon and children of Hondo and Albert Neumann and family of Thousand Acre, spent the day Sunday fishing and feasting at the New Fountain waterhole in the Verde.

The writer is under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger for a splendid dinner and delicious ice cream served by them last Sunday.

A merry crowd of boys and girls enjoyed a hay-ride to Coonsville last Saturday night, and at which place they tendered Henry Riff a pleasant surprise party.

L. A. Gerdes, Hugo and Robert Mumme and Misses Mary Mumme and Nellie Brucks, attended the dance at Castroville Monday night.

Emil Jordan and family left this morning for their home at Llano, after a pleasant visit to relatives here. Miss Pearl Riff, sister to Mrs. Jordan, accompanied them home.

Miss Hulda Hartmann is at home from Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Forst of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buss at this place today.

New Fountain, August, 28, 1912.

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	38.67
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
Total rainfall 1902	25.68
Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.97
Total rainfall 1905	33.47
Total rainfall 1906	31.65
Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	22.45
Average for thirteen years	27.36

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

NURSEMAID WHO IS NOW 81, IN ONE FAMILY 62 YEARS

Nursemaid for three generations and still in the same family she started with 62 years ago, Miss Barbara Spannagel, 81 years old, was found at the residence of John Bauer, 60 Linden street, Brooklyn. Miss Spannagel, who recently celebrated her 81st birthday, is in excellent health and looks like a woman of fifty.

Just 63 years ago Barbara Spannagel, an orphan, came to this country from Germany in a sailing vessel. She was alone and friendless, but soon became a nurse in the family of John J. Jurgen, and when Miss Carrie Jurgen, a daughter, married John Bauer, Barbara went along with her young mistress. Mrs. Bauer was only 26 years old when she died, leaving two children. Miss Spannagel took care of them until they grew up. Both are now married and have children; all of whom came under the old nursemaid's care.

Miss Spannagel can't understand the servant girl problem at all. Being in the employ of one family for 62 years does not appeal to her as strange, for she thinks that any servant could do the same.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

Arthur M. Asquith, son of the British premier, has gone to Buenos Ayres, where he will work for a salary, in the employ of a commercial concern, to learn practical business methods and fit himself for a busy career.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, twice nominated for president of the United States by the Equal Rights party, is now a practicing attorney in Washington, D. C. She was the first woman to be admitted to practice at the bar of the United States Supreme Court. Lord Glenconner, recently made high commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, received \$10,000 a year for his work, which consists in the main of one speech a year at the opening of the assembly. He is a brother-in-law of Premier Asquith, and until raised in rank, not so long ago, was Sir Edward Tennant.

Prince Thomas, Duke of Genoa, commander of the Italian navy, is an able sea-fighter and a tactician of unusual ability. He has directed Italy's sea forces since the declaration of war with Turkey, and his shrewdness is evidenced by the preparedness of the navy for immediate action and the perfect distribution of his vessels.

Miss Emily Metcalf, the oldest active school teacher in Ohio, and perhaps in the United States, is as enthusiastic as ever about her work, despite her eighty-one years. She lives at Hudson, and for considerably over half a century has been instructing classes.

His Only Choice.

"You must give up cigars," said Anna. "Or I can never be your bride." Jack pondered, lit a fresh Havana and threw the match aside.

—Judge.

Safe.

"Have you a hair tonic that you can safely recommend?" asked the man who was growing bald.

"Yes," replied the druggist, as he got a bottle down from a shelf. "This is thoroughly safe. My baby drank nearly half a pint of it the other night and wasn't harmed in the least."

Promotion Shoots.

A wise old financier confides he has often found it valuable to put a stupid man on a promotion scheme. He understands baseball, and this is the way he explains it: A great batter doesn't expect to see a ball come to him straight over the plate; when the dull promoter puts his straight over the plate it catches some of the keenest of 'em napping.

Have you ever Taken Calomel?

Next time Don't Do It, Its Dangerous. Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead—It's Safe.

You ought to know what a dangerous and uncertain drug the chemical, calomel, is. Perhaps you know several people who have been salivated by what they thought was a very light dose of calomel.

Next time you have an attack of biliousness, or when your liver has gotten sluggish, come to W. H. Windrow's drug store and ask for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone. You will find it a pleasant-tasted liquid and a perfect substitute for calomel in every respect and without the dangerous after-effects of calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone gives the liver just the amount of gentle stimulation it needs to induce it to do its work properly and thoroughly. W. H. Windrow's drug store will give you your money back any time Dodson's Liver-Tone fails to prove itself a perfect substitute for calomel.

Buy 'em At Home.

You can get them here, groceries, provisions, boots and shoes, dry goods, dress goods, watches and clocks, photographs, meats, anything and everything, including your job printing and advertising. The home merchant is paying his share towards improving the streets, keeping up the schools and churches and supporting the widows and orphans, the wounded and otherwise damaged. Your hand is always stretched out to him, then reciprocate by buying your goods from him. He delivers them to your door, guarantees weight and quality. Is right at the other end of the telephone where you can get him in case of any error. Business is business, and sending money away from home is mighty poor business.—Iron Ore, Ishpeming, Mich.

For Rent.—A four room cottage in the south part of Hondo. Apply at this office.

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Miss Johanna Rothe, Hondo	27,965
Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mico	16,139
Miss Agnes Sauter, D'Hanis	12,340
Miss Ethel Gaines, Hondo	10,155
Miss Agnes Schrbp, Riomedina	29,980
Miss Mamie Rothe, D'Hanis	11,125
Mrs. Annie Parchman, Hondo	11,015
Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Hondo	9,064
Miss Nita Bradley, Hondo	8,410
Miss Lorain Saathoff, Quihi	8,005
Miss Vera Jones, Hondo	7,450
Mrs. Charles Schuehle, Hondo	5,190
Miss Louisa Richter, Bader Settlement	2,250

No votes will be received that reach the Fair Association later than Saturday, August 31, at 6:00 o'clock, p. m.

Contestants that have no votes cast for them for a week are disqualified and will be withdrawn from the contest. Send in your votes as fast as you get them.

Votes can be purchased for \$1.00 per Thousand votes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Guaranteed razors at Holloway Bros.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in town Saturday.

Henry R. Wernette was in town Thursday.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Joe and George Langfeld were in town Thursday.

Get your crockery and glassware at Holloway Bros.

One carriage at Holloway Bros. going at a bargain.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Catholic church.

Eugen Huesser sells and recommends the Mitchell Wagon.

Rudolph Rihn was here Saturday from Castroville on business.

Let us figure with you for your screen wire. Holloway Bros.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Ross Holloway, the Dilley gin man, was here Saturday on business.

For good wagon service get the Studebaker Wagon. Holloway Bros.

Buy a new Mitchell Wagon from Eugen Huesser. A carload just arrived.

Miss Lena Reinhardt of D'Hanis is visiting the family of her uncle, Henry Rothe.

Mrs. Bettie Meriweather is back from a visit to Mrs. W. J. Yates at Alpine.

W. C. Beal solicits the continued patronage of the patrons of the Hotel Barber Shop.

Wanted to buy, 40 to 80-acre improved farm close to some school. J. G. Heyen. tf.

Don't monkey; buy the Studebaker Wagon. You know it is reliable. Holloway Bros.

C. W. Roberts, the Hudson salesman, returned Thursday evening from San Antonio.

Mrs. Fannie Broer returned last week after a pleasant visit to her brother, at Tilden.

Up to Thursday night there had been shipped from this place this season 1945 bales of cotton.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

R. L. Smith leaves today for Skidmore to which place he is moving, and where he will reside in future.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. G. C. Goff.

Mesdames Hyo Schweers and Louis Stiegler visited Mrs. E. Saathoff in D'Hanis Saturday, returning Sunday.

For Sale—Some unbled sheaf oats, sorghum cane, corn-fodder and milo maize. Apply to J. F. Breiten, Hondo.

For Sale—A good, all-round horse, six years old, 15½ hands high, weight 1100 pounds. Tom J. Neumann, Hondo.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

A. J. Flowers, the teacher of harmony, arrived here Thursday enroute to Yancey where he will teach another class.

Mrs. H. J. Heyen left for Uvalde Thursday after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hardt, at this place.

Notice.—There will be a grand dance at Saathoff Bros'. Hall Saturday night, September 7th. Come and have a good time.

Robert Callahan returned Friday of last week after an absence of several weeks spent at Beeville, Skidmore and other South Texas points.

Messrs. V. H. Blocker and George W. Jones were San Antonio visitors yesterday on business connected with the bankruptcy hearing in the case of Heyen & Co.

All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.

Eugen Huesser sells the Mitchell wagon.

Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.

Trace chains at the lowest prices. Holloway Bros.

Get some of those good ax handles at Holloway Bros.

A cane mill for sale. Apply to Adolph Nietenhoefer.

Sheriff Joe Bader and family spent the 25th at Castroville.

You know the Studebaker is reliable. Get one. Holloway Bros.

Buy a Mitchell wagon from Eugen Huesser to haul that big crop in.

For shop made wagon beds call on L. A. Mechler & Co., blacksmiths.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

For Rent—A neat four-room cottage on Carle Ave. Apply to this office.

Go to C. R. Gaines' for automobile supplies at the lowest market prices.

C. J. Monkhonse returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Horace Bradley has moved into one of the Hall cottages on Carle Avenue.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

Discard that worn out wagon and buy a new Mitchell from Eugen Huesser.

Elmer de Montel returned Saturday evening from a pleasant outing on the coast.

Call on Eugen Huesser and learn the merits of the Mitchell wagon. He sells them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser Jr. spent the 25th at Castroville, returning Tuesday.

Just received a new car of Mitchell Wagons. Call and see them at Eugen Huessers.

Quite a number from Hondo attended the 25th of August celebration at Castroville.

For sale cheap, a Draughton's Business College scholarship. Apply at this office. tf

Miss Agnes Bendele spent last week with Miss Marie Mumme and Miss Luren Decker.

Wanted to buy, 40 to 80-acre improved farm close to some school. J. G. Heyen. tf.

Judge H. E. Haass and family visited Castroville the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

The Mitchell Wagon embodies all of the qualities that go to make an ideal vehicle. Sold by Eugen Huesser.

If you want to reach the market in time haul your produce in a Mitchell wagon. Sold by Eugen Huesser.

Let us show you a desirable building site in Hondo that is for sale cheap. Hondo Land Co.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Mr. Eduardo Sandoval and Miss Eduarda Contreras in marriage at the court house Tuesday.

The self-heating flat iron which saves woman's strength and fuel. Write for it. T. A. Christianus, Brady, Texas. 2mo.

Screen Doors, window screens and wire cloth for all kinds of screening. Screen out the flies and buy your screens of us. King & Hudepeth.

Miss Ella Hardt, who has been clerking in a store at Uvalde, returned home last Friday and has accepted a position at Schmitt & Steinhart's store.

There will be work in the Master's degree at a called meeting of the local lodge of Masons tonight. All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend.

George W. Bailey and family arrived here Monday night from California where they have spent the past several months. They will again make Medina County their home.

There will be a regular Teachers' Examination at the Court house Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 5th, 6th and 7th. Superintendent Saathoff expects a large number of applicants at that time.

Wm. P. Blocker is now assistant manager for the Swift Packing Co., at Bay City. Mr. Blocker's friends here are pleased to know that he is making good in his present position and wish him continued success and advancement.

W. C. Beal and family arrived Monday from Uvalde and are domiciled in their former home in the Bliss Addition. Mr. Beal has bought the Hotel Barber Shop from R. Esser and took charge of it Monday afternoon. Mr. Esser left Tuesday morning for San Antonio and North Texas where he will visit a while before seeking another location.

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Wanted.—To buy empty oat sacks for packing ice. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. tf.

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Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McClaugherty & Horger.

For Sale or Trade.—A pump-jack good as new. Apply to Mrs. Cora Ware, Hondo, Texas. tf.

Misses Agnes Bendele and Maude Allen spent the 25th of August in Castroville, returning Wednesday.

Come and look at the largest assortment of guns and ammunition just arrived, all kinds at C. R. Gaines.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.

Figsen is a gentle laxative lozenge, the best in the drug world, in 10c and 25c boxes at Windrow's drug store.

The White Sewing Machine, rotary, no better made, at cut prices. See them before buying. C. R. Gaines.

Healthful, refreshing and invigorating are the drinks served from the fountain at Hutzler's Confectionery.

For Sale.—My farm on the hill, easy terms. Address, Jacob Deckert, 123 Calaveras St., San Antonio Texas. tf

Remember if you or your Mexican want a cheap buggy we have it; from \$15.00 up. McClaugherty & Horger.

W. C. Beal now has charge of the Hotel Barber Shop and solicits a share in the barber business of his former patrons.

For Sale.—A 140x60-foot lot on Carle Avenue for \$300.00 cash. A desirable building site in a good location. Apply at this Office.

Herman Moede, the genial representative of the City Brewery of San Antonio, was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Anso Kodaks, best for service and results. Films are cheaper because they are better. Kodak finishing, best to be made. All found at Clark's Studio. tf.

Messrs. Killian & Carter have opened a tailor shop at the J. C. Greer old stand and solicit a share in your tailoring business. See their announcement elsewhere.

For Sale.—A residence, blacksmith shop, tools and three acres of land. Price \$2500.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

W. C. and Marvin Beal have purchased the Hotel Barber Shop from R. Esser and W. C. Beal is in charge of the same. They solicit a share in your patronage.

Prof. B. Harris informs us that the Hondo public school will open Monday, September 16th, the week following the holding of the County Teachers' Institute at Devine.

For Sale or Trade.—A five-room house and two large lots close in. Can be bought part cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to this office or address Wayman Ford, Robstown, Texas.

FOR SALE, about 80 head of Jerseys, 2 and 3 years old, some have calves and all springers. Will sell cheap. Will have them in Hondo from Sept. 9th to 14th. L. Mofield. 3-2t

Mr. C. L. Atkinson and Miss Vida Collum, two young people from Sabinal, were married at this place Wednesday, August, 28th. Rev. M. L. Darby performed the marriage service.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the program of the Medina County Teachers' Institute to be held at Devine from September 9th to the 13th. Superintendent Saathoff has arranged an interesting and instructive program and it is a safe prediction that a successful session will be held.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A two room house on H. G. Hardt's lower place, about five miles of Yancey, and occupied by Jim O'Bryant and family as tenants, caught fire Wednesday afternoon, while the family was picking cotton in the field, and was destroyed. It was discovered only in time for one trunk of clothes to be saved from the contents of the building. Everything else was a total loss as there was no insurance.

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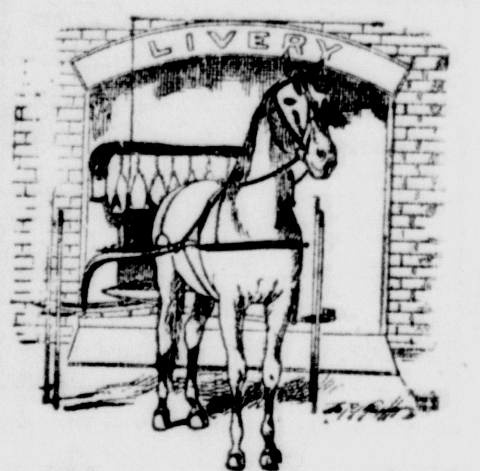
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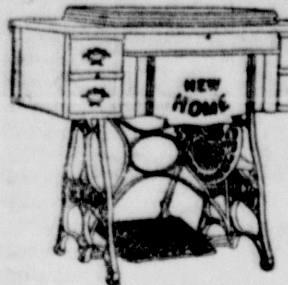
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Medina County and the Independent Districts of Hondo, Devine and D'Hanis

Annual Teachers' Institute

TO BE HELD AT

Devine, Texas

September 9th to 13th, 1912

W. N. SAATHOFF, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County.

BUCKNER HARRIS, Superintendent, Hondo.

W. H. ADAMSON, Superintendent, Devine.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Superintendent and Principal, D'Hanis.

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County Superintendent's Announcement

The Medina County Teachers' Institute for the white teachers of Medina County rural schools, and Independent Districts of Hondo, Devine and D'Hanis, will convene at Devine, Texas, at 9 A. M. Sept 9th, 1912 and continue in session for five full days.

The laws and regulations of the State Superintendent, relative to Institute will be strictly enforced. Every teacher who teaches or expects to teach in Medina County is earnestly requested to be present at 9 A. M. of the first day. Those who are present at the opening of the Institute, and continue regular and punctual at all sessions and faithfully perform all work required of them will be considered bona fide participants and will receive a full week's salary under their contracts, while those who absent themselves and are indifferent will not be paid for any of the institute time, and at the same time jeopardize the validity of their certificates.

The State Superintendent recommends "Sutton & Horn's School-Room Essentials" to be used by the Institute and each teacher is required to purchase a copy and be prepared to do efficient work.

Every teacher come prepared and prove yourself a progressive, wide-awake teacher, come to improve yourself and benefit others, resolve to put your talents and energy into the institute in order that you and others may become more thorough in the teaching profession.

Trustees, patrons, Mothers and Parent Clubs, students of the High School and other friends of the Institute are heartily invited to attend, submit questions, and take part in all discussions.

The following committees are hereby appointed of which the first named is president.

1. Summer Normal Committee;
2. Committee on Local Institute;
3. Committee on resolutions;

Monday's Program

9:00-9:30. Opening Exercises. Welcome Address. Hon. Mack Kercheville.

Response to Welcome Address. Dr. J. S. Reiser.

9:30-10:00. Organization. Enrollment. Appointment of Committees. The Institute and its Work. County Superintendent.

10:00-10:45. Arithmetic. Practical drill in Compound Numbers. Miss Annie Terrell and Miss Lola Stewart.

10:45-10:55. Intermission.

10:55-11:30. What to do the first day of school. Mr. A. W. Myres, Miss Lena Eckley.

11:30-12:00. Monthly Report. County Superintendent.

12:00-1:00. Noon Intermission.

1:00-1:45. The Renaissance and Humanistic Education, Monroe History of Education, Pages 160-190, Mr. F. C. Cannon and Miss Harriet Drennan.

1:45-2:15. What makes a teacher valuable. (Turning points in Teaching) Mrs. A. B. Henderson, and Mr. C. A. Ridout.

2:15-2:30. Sutton and Horn, Mr. W. H. Adamson.

3:00-3:10. Intermission.

3:10-4:00. The Educative value of the Study of Agriculture, and the Teaching of Agriculture in the Rural Schools. Mr. J. P. Dewald and Miss Pearl Moore.

A Practical lesson in Parsing, Analysis and Diagraming. Use Institute as Class. Principal of Hondo High School.

Tuesday's Program

9:00-9:45. The Cultivation of the Memory. Halleck, Pages 132-149, Mr. B. Harris.

9:45-10:30. Arithmetic, Commercial Discount, Gain and Loss, Commission

and Brokerage, Mr. J. L. Williams and Miss Linda Paine.

10:30-10:40. Intermission.

10:40-11:20. Term Reports and Registers, County Superintendent.

11:20-12:00. Agriculture, School Gardens, Things to consider, Diseases of Plants, Correlation with other subjects, Miss Ruby Langford and Mr. J. I. Calhoun.

12:00-1:00. Noon Intermission.

1:00-1:45. Monroe History of Education, The Reformation, Pages 189-214, Mr. F. C. Cannon and Miss Harriet Drennan.

1:45-2:30. Mistakes in aim of Teaching, Text mistakes in Teaching, Mr. S. H. Saathoff.

2:30-2:40. Intermission.

2:40-3:20. Sutton and Horn, Mr. W. H. Adamson.

3:20-4:00. The Spelling Lesson, First Grade, Miss Emily Stanfield and Miss Lena Stone. The Spelling Lesson, Second Grade, Miss Lola Stewart and Miss Jordan. The Spelling Lesson, Third Grade, Miss Stella Stone and Mrs. H. S. Roller. The Spelling Lesson, Fourth Grade, Miss Benoni Trigg and Miss Kate Saathoff.

How much attention should be given to diacritical marking, definitions, etc. General discussion.

Wednesday's Program

9:00-9:30. The Study of Poetry in the Elementary Grades, Kind to select, How to teach it, What to require of pupils, Miss Mary Neal and Miss Myrtle Ferguson.

9:30-10:10. Importance of Story Writing in Fourth and Fifth Grade. Give methods that proved most successful, Miss Ethel Garner and Miss Annie Spencer.

10:10-10:40. School law relating to Teacher's Duties and Authority, County Superintendent.

10:40-10:50. Intermission.

10:50-11:30. The Disciplinary Conception of Education, (Monroe Hist. of Ed., Pages 254-271), Mr. F. C. Cannon and Mr. Serfine.

11:30-12:00. Strengthening the work of the Intermediate Grades to fit for High School, Mr. J. G. Matthews and Mr. C. A. Ridout.

12:00-1:00. Noon Intermission.

1:00-1:45. Thought, (Halleck, Pages 180-220), Mr. Buckner Harris.

1:45-2:25. Model lesson on Verbs and Infinitives, Use Institute as Class, Mr. H. S. Roller.

2:25-2:35. Intermission.

2:35-3:20. Geography, Longitude and Latitude, Its importance, to be taught in what Grade, Teach as in a class, Mr. J. P. Dewald and Miss Willie Dobbin.

3:20-4:00. Sutton and Horn, Mr. W. H. Adamson.

Thursday's Program

9:00-9:45. Some Leading School Questions that are now being Agitated in the State, What stand the teacher should take on these Questions?

9:45-10:30. History of Education "The Modern Scientific Tendency," Pages 350-368, Mr. J. C. Cannon and Miss Harriet Drennan.

10:30-10:40. Intermission.

10:40-11:20. The Study of Classic Literature in the Intermediate and High School, Kind to select, What requirement made of Pupil, Select piece of Literature. Use Institute as class, Mrs. H. G. Henderson and Miss Linda Paine.

11:20-12:00. Physiology. What our Primary Grades should learn and practice about Health. The Teachers' duty. Why stress the Subject of Physiology in the Higher Grades? Mr. S. H. Saathoff and Miss Pearl Moore.

12:00-1:00. Noon Intermission.

1:00-1:45. Psychology, "The Will", (Halleck, Pages 299-347), Mr. Buckner Harris.

1:45-2:15. The Spelling Lesson from the Fifth Grade up, Diacritical marking, Definition, Word analysis, etc. Conduct model Lesson, Use Institute as Class, Miss Fannie Blount and Miss Lena Eckley.

2:15-2:50. Delights in Teaching. Turning Points in Teaching, Mr. J. J. Matthews and Mr. Nick Hornsby.

2:50-3:00. Intermission.

3:00-3:30. Sutton and Horn, Mr. W. H. Adamson.

3:30-4:00. Questions by any teacher. General Discussion.

Friday's Program

9:00-9:45. Practical Teaching, (Dinsmore), Mr. H. S. Roller and Mr. J. L. Williams.

9:45-10:30. The most urgent needs of the Medina County School System. What every Teacher should do now to improve conditions and create a stronger sentiment for Education. Leader: County Superintendent. Short talks by every teacher.

10:30-10:40. Intermission.

10:40-11:20. Grammar. Complex sentences with special reference to subordinate clauses, etc., Mr. Serfine.

11:20-12:00. Common School Evils and Their Treatment, Miss Annie Terrell and Miss Spencer.

12:00-1:00. Noon Intermission.

1:00-1:45. Sutton and Horn, Mr. W. H. Adamson.

1:45-2:15. The Schools need of Co-operation, Mr. J. I. Calhoun and Miss Travis.

2:15-2:50. Relation of Teachers to Trustee, Miss Ruby Langford. Relation of Teacher to Patron, Miss Mary Neal. Relation of Teacher to Super-

intendent, County Superintendent.

2:50-3:00. Intermission.

3:00-3:30. Should every school have regular morning Exercises? What should the nature of the exercise be? Miss Aline Brown and Miss Pearl Moore.

3:30-4:00. Reports, etc. Adjourn.

Primary and Intermediate Grades

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2. Numbers. What method do you pursue? How much written work required? Mrs. H. S. Roller.

3. A Model Daily Program outline for a one Teacher School with seven full Grades. Which to consider Major and which Minor studies? Mr. A. W. Myres and Miss Lola Bridges.

4. The use of stories and imaginary trips with Beginners. Miss Kate Saathoff.

5. Importance of Dramatic Reading. When begin and how long continue. Miss Myrtle Ulbrich.

6. The Teachers' daily preparation and practical problems in School Government. Miss Mabel Ford.

7. Cause of failure of neat and accurate penmanship in intermediate grades. Miss Jordan.

8. Articulation and Enunciation (Briggs & Coffman). Miss Mary Neal.

9. Phonics. (Briggs & Coffman). Miss Stanfield.

10. Suggestions for Nature Study for Beginners. Miss Lola Stewart.

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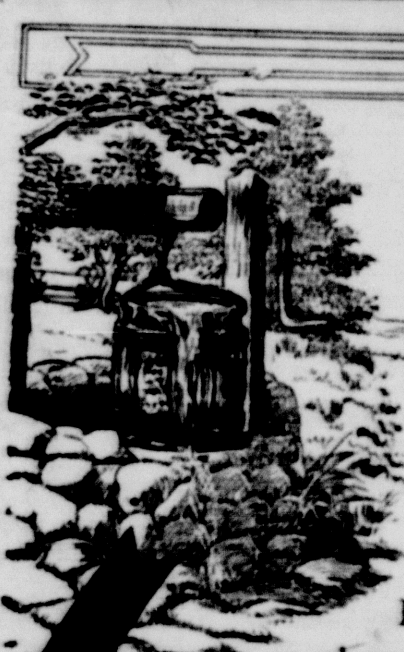
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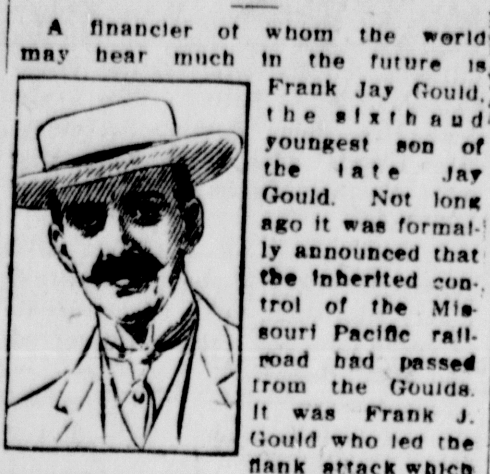
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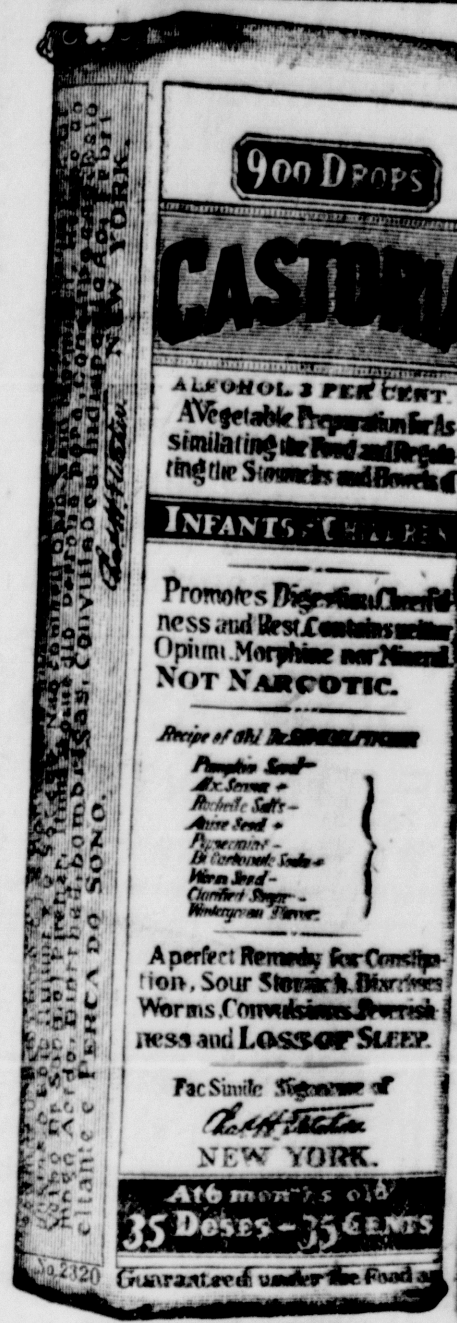
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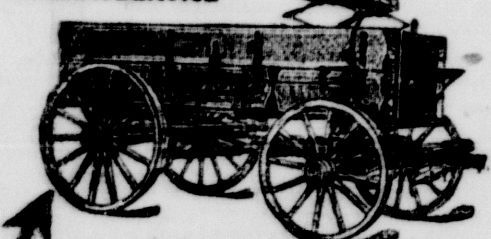
It seems to be generally conceded every where that only something miraculous can prevent the Democratic nominee for the Presidency from being elected.

The Bull Moose seems to be getting himself into positions that require all sorts of explanations. The Bull Moose is destined to be a sorely disappointed man. But such was ever the fate of an overweening ambition.

The current issue of the Southwest Texas Farmer, announces that the next issue will be printed at LaCoste to which place the plant is being moved. LaCoste is a coming town and we wish Editor Thorp abundant success in his new location.

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A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts.

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I am authorized to collect all accounts due Heyen & Co., and will be glad to have all parties indebted to above firm call and settle at their earliest convenience. In case I am out of town call and settle with J. M. Finger at First National Bank.

J. F. DILWORTH.

The Philathea Class

The Philathea class met Tuesday Aug. 27, with Miss Lois Elder. As this was the time for the election of officers, we did not have the Bible lesson. After a prayer and roll call the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. C. Barnes; Vice President, Mrs. John Horger; Secretary, Miss Lennie King; Treasurer, Miss Alice Newton; Press Reporter, Miss Lois Elder.

After the election of officers Miss Bertha Newton told about Epworth in a very interesting talk. Refreshments of grape juice and cake were served, and Mrs. Henderson and Miss Lois Elder entertained us with several beautiful songs which were enjoyed very much by all.

The next meeting, which will be Sept. 10, will be with Mrs. McClaugherty. The lesson will be the book of Job, and members will answer roll call with a verse containing the word "Patience."

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We have opened a new and up-to-date tailor shop in the Times Office. All kinds of Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering done promptly and in a workmanship manner. A share of your patronage will be appreciated. Work called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Phone 143.

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The "54" HUDSON supplies every demand made of any automobile, in speed, get-a-way, safety, power, luxurious equipment, distinctive appearance and comfort.

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No man need be told that Howard E. Coffin leads all in building four-cylinder cars. No designer has built as many successful automobiles.

In building the HUDSON "37" all his skill and experience contributed to its perfection. But in addition there was also worked into the car the skill and experience of his 47 expert associates.

Thus was produced a car such as no one man is capable of building. It is truly a composite masterpiece.

The "37" combines all that these experts know in the art of automobile building. Its detail of comfort, beauty, distinctiveness and equipment is precisely the same as that furnished on the "Six."

The car has sufficient power for every requirement. It is quiet and free from the degree of vibration common to most automobiles.

It is a simple, accessible, durable car—the best our 48 engineers know how to build, therefore we unhesitatingly recommend it as the Master of any four-cylinder car, regardless of cost, power or make.

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Two kinds of Cars are now on the market: Those that have been gradually improved and remodeled from designs of three or four years ago—changed as an old house is remodeled and improved—and The HUDSONS, planned and built as new cars, with none of the faults of earlier designs and with all the improvements known to motordom, planned and built as a new building is designed.

There are good cars that year after year have been steadily improved. Slight changes, refinements, increased power, etc., have made them satisfactory to many owners.

New devices have been added and so they are like old houses made modern through the installation of a bath, and an up-to-date heating appliance. Their walls with new decorations, a porch and other slight exterior changes make them seem like new, just as a few changes in the body and in other details make the automobile designed four or five year ago look like the current models of the new cars.

But the remodeled house still has many of the faults it originally possessed. Its ventilation may be poor and its arrangement defective. It is not new, nor is a car up-to-date that is built in any manner other than from the ground up.

All the faults of earlier designed cars have been left out of the new HUDSONS.

All that was learned from the cars of earlier design has been included. The HUDSON cars are like new buildings, designed with a definite plan, with no old structure to build

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